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Also starting on the show was Alix Elias as the cheerful and bubbly police dispatcher, Betty Bushkin, **Barbara Bosson** was Hooperman's divorced superior, Capt. Celeste "C.Z." Stern; Felton Perry as Harry's partner, Inspector Clarence McNeil; Clarence Felder as redneck inspector Boris "Bobo" Fritzer; **Joseph Gian** as Rick Silardi, a gay cop, and **Sydney Walsh** as officer Maureen "Mo" DeMott, his patrol partner who was intent on "saving" him from being gay by making unwanted passes. **Dan Lauria** played Celeste's former husband, Lou Stern.

Guest stars in the series' 42-episode run included: Don Cheadle, Kim Delaney, Dennis Dugan, Norman Fell (who worked with Ritter on *The Stone Killer* and *Three's Company*), Miguel Ferrer, Jack Gifford, Mark Hamill, Joanne Kerns (who did a guest spot on *Three's Company*), Richard Kind, Dan Lauria, Jane Leeves, Loma Luit, David Paymer, Barbara Rush, and Shannon Tweed.

Except for a brief syndicated run on the **FX Network** in the mid 1990s, and the pilot rebroadcast on **TV Land** in 2003 following Ritter's death, the series has not aired since then.

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Hooperman	
Genre	comedy drama police comedy
Created by	Steven Bochco Terry Louise Fisher
Starring	John Ritter Debrah Farentino Barbara Basson Fellon Perry Clarence Felder Sydney Walsh Joseph Gian Alto Elias Paul Linke (1985-1989) Rod Gist (1989-1989)
Composer	Mike Post
Country of origin	United States
Original language	English
No. of seasons	2
No. of episodes	42
Production	
Executive producer	Robert M. Myren
Running time	30 minutes
Production companies	Adam Productions 20th Century Fox Television
Distributor	20th Television
Release	
Original network	ABC
Original release	September 23, 1987 – July 19, 1989

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No. overall	No. in season	Title	Directed by	Written by	Original air date
1	1	"Hooperman"	Gregory Hoblit	Steven Bochco & Terry Louise Fisher	September 23, 1987
2	2	"The Answer My Friend Is Passing in the Wind"	Gregory Hoblit	Steven Bochco & Terry Louise Fisher	September 30, 1987
3	3	"Don We Now Our Gay Apparel"	Rick Wallace	Steven Bochco & Terry Louise Fisher	October 7, 1987
4	4	"Aria da Capo"	John Patterson	Story by: Steven Bochco Teleplay by: Leon Tokatyan	October 14, 1987
5	5	"John Doe, We Hardly Knew Ye"	John Patterson	Story by: Lydia Woodyard Teleplay by: Rick Kellard	October 28, 1987
6	6	"The Shooting"	Nick Havinga	Story by: Steven Bochco & Amy K. Milkovich Ed Milkovich Teleplay by: Leon Tokatyan	November 4, 1987
7	7	"Hot Wired"	Michael Zinberg	Story by: Steven Bochco & Rick Kellard Teleplay by: Rick Kellard	November 18, 1987
8	8	"Baby Talk"	Anson Williams	Steven Hollander	November 25, 1987
9	9	"Blues for Danny Welles"	Kim Friedman	Story by: Robert Rabinowitz & Steven Bochco & Rick Kellard Teleplay by: Rick Kellard	December 2, 1987
10	10	"I, Witness"	Kim Friedman	Story by: Ross Hirshorn Teleplay by: Leon Tokatyan & Rick Kellard	December 9, 1987
11	11	"Deck the Cell with Bars of Folly"	Peter Werner	Story by: Steven Bochco Teleplay by: Peter Nasco	December 23, 1987
12	12	"The Naked and the Dead"	Paul Lynch	Story by: Steven Bochco & Gina Goldman Teleplay by: Gina Goldman	January 6, 1988
13	13	"The Snitch"	Rick Wallace	Terry Hart	January 13, 1988
14	14	"Chariots of Fire"	Michael Zinberg	James Kramer	January 20, 1988
15	15	"High Noon"	Kim Friedman	Steven Hollander	February 3, 1988
16	16	"Blaste from the Past"	Anson Williams	Phil Kellard & Tom Moore	February 10, 1988
17	17	"Tomato Can"	John Patterson	John Schullian	March 9, 1988
18	18	"Me and Mr. Magoo"	Carl Gottlieb	Rick Kellard	March 16, 1988
19	19	"Baby on Board"	Bethany Rooney	Gina Wendkos	April 6, 1988
20	20	"Trudy and Clyde"	Michael Zinberg	Story by: Rick Kellard & Steven Hollander Teleplay by: Phil Kellard & Tom Moore	April 13, 1988
21	21	"Nick Derringer, P.I."	Michael Zinberg	Steven Bochco & Rick Kellard	May 4, 1988

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